



Charles County Commissioner **KEN ROBINSON** ♦ **DISTRICT 1**



Commissioner Ken Robinson (District 1) is the principal of Potomac View Communications (PVC), LLC. Founded in 1995, PVC is an award-winning firm that excels in the fields of public relations, multimedia content, Internet-delivered distance education and video production.

Commissioner Robinson has been featured in the news media for placing on his property the first residential wind turbine in Southern Maryland. The March 11, 2009, windmill-raising event brought together community, government, and business to support a project of sustainability.

A resident of Swan Point, Commissioner Robinson served as president of the Swan Point Property Owners Association from 2004 through 2009. In this capacity, he led the opposition to the expansion of the coal-powered Morgantown Generating station, which resulted in saving millions of gallons per day of potable water.

Commissioner Robinson was creator, producer, and host of the nationally syndicated radio program "The Travel Minute." This program aired on more than 200 radio stations throughout the nation between 1995 and 2001. He traveled extensively for this series and possesses expertise in the areas of hospitality and aviation.

Serving for 12 years as a producer and correspondent for the United Press International Radio Network, Commissioner Robinson was involved in almost every major news story of the 1980s and early 1990s. He covered major stories such as the superpower summits of the 1980s (serving as on-site producer in Iceland and Malta), political campaigns and conventions, space launches (including the Challenger disaster), and day-to-day coverage of the White House and Capitol Hill. In addition, he served as network radio pool producer for the weekly radio addresses of both Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton.

From 1993–1998, Commissioner Robinson coordinated media projects for The George Washington University's (GWU) International Institute of Tourism Studies. Project highlights include the production of an educational video series on tourism and the environment. Also, he



has guest lectured at several colleges and universities, including GWU, on media applications in tourism.

Commissioner Robinson is the County Commissioner representative on the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission; Lower Potomac River Tributary Team; Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee; Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; and the Patuxent River Commission. Commissioner Robinson served on the Charles County Board of Zoning and Appeals since from 2008 to 2010, when he was elected Charles County Commissioner from District 1.

He is married to Dr. Sheryl Elliott.